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In re Application of:

Rolando Barbucci et al.

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For: SULPHATED HYALURONIC ACID AND SULPHATED DERIVATIVES THEREOF  
COVALENTLY BOUND TO POLYURETHANES, AND THE PROCESS FOR THEIR  
PREPARATION

New York, NY 10036  
September 4, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office  
Action Summary that was mailed April 3, 2001. Kindly amend the  
above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 3, line 21, delete the paragraph at lines 21-29 and insert  
the following:

By sulphated hyaluronic acid and sulphated hyaluronic acid  
derivatives, we mean:

- A<sub>1</sub>) O-sulphated hyaluronic acid, and  
B<sub>1</sub>) O-sulphated hyaluronic acid derivatives,

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